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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: EXPANDED REFUGEE PAROLE PROGRAM IN ARGENTINA

REF: STATE 306328

1. SUMMARY: THE EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT CHECKS
WITH URUGUAYAN SECURITY AGENCIES, WOULD BRING REPRISALS
AGAINST REFUGEES' RELATIVES HERE. ALTHOUGH CONTRARY TO
EXPERIENCE TO DATE, WE CAN FORESEE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER
WHICH APPROACHES COULD RESULT IN REPRISALS AGAINST URUGUAYAN
REFUGEES IN ARGENTINA. END SUMMARY.

2. THE EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT APPROACHES TO GOU
SECURITY AGENCIES FOR INFORMATION ON POTENTIAL REFUGEES
WOULD RESULT IN REPRISALS AGAINST RELATIVES
RESIDING IN URUGUAY. THE GOU HAS NOT, TO THE BEST OF OUR
KNOWLEDGE, ACTED AGAINST FAMILIES OF SUBVERSIVES AND THERE
IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE IT WOULD BEGIN TO DO SO.

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3. THERE IS INTELLIGENCE COOPERATION BETWEEN ARGENTINE AND
URUGUAYAN SECURITY FORCES AND CHECKS HERE COULD RESULT
IN REPRISALS AGAINST APPLICANTS IN ARGENTINA. WE COULD
FORESEE THIS HAPPENING IN TWO TYPES OF CASES, THOSE OF
PROMINENT URUGUAYANS (IF ANY REMAIN IN ARGENTINA) WHOM
THE GOU WOULD PREFER NOT TO SEE IN THE U.S., AND THOSE

OF SOME INDIVIDUALS AWO MIGHT BE ACTIVELY SOUGHT BY THE GOU
WHICH MIGHT NOT KNOW OF THEIR WHEREABOUTS, UNLESS ALERTED
BY A CHECK. WE FLAG THESE AS POSSIBILITIES DESPITE
EXPERIENCE TO THE CONTRARY. WE HAVE BEEN RUNNING NAME
CHECKS HERE FOR THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES
FOR ONE YEAR AND THERE HAS BEEN NO CASE IN WHICH REPRISALS
HAVE BEEN TAKEN AGAINST APPLICANTS, INCLUDING SUBVERSIVES.
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